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SUBJECT: ROC COVERT EFFORT TO ACQUIRE TORPEDOES IN US

EYES ONLY AMBASSADOR, POPPLE AND FLITCROFT

1. FOLLOWING IS LATEST FBI REPORTING ON ROC INTEREST IN COVERTLY ACQUIRING MARK 37 TORPEDOES IN US.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SF T-1 CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REGULAR PHONE CALLS FROM SUBJECTS COLITTI AND REFKIN. CALLS RECEIVED FROM BOTH, AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 5, 1975. REFKIN NOW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. STAYING AT HILTON HOTEL, CABANA NUMBER 358, PHONE OF HOTEL IS 483-3000.

3. SUBJECTS ADVISED THIS DATE TORPEDO DEAL IS "READY TO CLOSE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING AND SHOW OF CASH. THE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY COME IN." BECAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, COLITTI DEPARTING LOS ANGELES TO JOIN REFKIN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTING

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LOS ANGELES AT ABOUT 10:45 A.M. TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON AREA SOMETIME BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN P.M., FEBRUARY 6, 1975. COLITTI TOLD SOURCE THAT AFTER ARRIVAL WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WILL "MEET WITH THE PEOPLE" THAT NIGHT.

COLITTI SAID HE IS GOING TO STAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO INSURE THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROPERLY MADE IN ORDER THAT OUR GROUP CAN GO AHEAD WITH THE THEFT OF THE TORPEDOES THIS WEEKEND. SOURCE TOLD BOTH COLITTI AND REFKIN THAT HE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH "GEORGE" (UNDERCOVER AGENT) RE THIS MATTER, HOWEVER, GEORGE IS OUT OF POCKET AT THIS TIME AND HE IS TRYING TO REACH HIM. END TEXT.

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